

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

October 2009

NEWS AND EVENTS

Wheelchair Rugby Players to Speak in Free Lecture

Thursday, Oct. 8, 3 p.m.

Marlette Hall, Cedar Building, WNC Carson City

Free Admission & Refreshments. Information: 445-3266



Two world-class athletes will speak about tenacity, fitness and fun – in a wheelchair, in spite of paralysis. Seth McBride and Sam Gloor know that being in a wheelchair doesn't necessarily mean inactivity. McBride is a member of the Portland Pounders rugby team, a 2008 Paralympian, and a member of the 2006 world champion team. Gloor was a 2004 bronze medalist in the Paralympics, a 2002 silver medal champion, and a three-time national champion who earned Best Newcomer award at the 1995 nationals. The event helps bring attention to National Disability Awareness Month <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-10-07a.php>

Author Will Discuss Mental Illness and Families

Thursday, Oct. 22, 3 p.m.

Marlette Hall, Cedar Building, WNC Carson City

Free Admission & Refreshments. Information: 445-3266

A second disability awareness event is a talk by Dr. Alan E. Fruzzetti, whose research focuses on the interplay between psychopathology and the interactions of couples and families. Those whose lives are touched by Borderline Personality Disorder will appreciate his talk and his new book, "The High Conflict Couple," which is an easy-to-read guide to help partners manage their emotions.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-10-07b.php>

ARTS

Friday Film Series Travels to Macedonia, South America

"I Am From Titov Velas" – October 9;

"Mutum" – October 16, 7 p.m.;

"My Time Will Come" – October 23, 7 p.m.

Marlette Hall, Cedar Building, WNC Carson City

Admission: \$3; Students FREE With WNC ID



Scene from "Mutum"

This fall's international, independent film series is proving popular with students and the community. On Friday, Oct. 9, the upheaval of a changed Europe comes into focus with "I am From Tito Veles."

Set in the quaint but scarred town of Veles, three sisters long to escape the suffocating environment of their dying community. Next, the film "Mutum" portrays Thiago, a sensitive and imaginative boy

living on a small, hardscrabble farm in a remote region of Brazil. The following

Friday (Oct. 23) shows a darker film, "My Time Will Come," where a predawn murder sets in motion a series of interlocking tragedies. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2009-10-07c.php>



Scene from "My Time Will Come"

Innovative Media Meets Natural Art

Monday, Oct. 19-Thursdays, Nov. 19

College, Main and Atrium Galleries, Carson City Campus

Reception: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4:30-6:30 pm

Free Admission



Pyrotechnique:
Joe Winter's
firing process
ensures no two
vases are alike.

Fall art exhibitions on the Carson City campus bring together stoneware fired with inventive glazes, a digital/mixed media homage to the ancient art of petroglyphs, and inspired pen and ink drawings. Susan Kotler is inspired by natural objects, especially water, rocks, and trees and by reminders of past human presence, such as mystery and historical connection. Joe Winter's

Susan Kotler's
"Fertility Ritual"
is inspired by
ancient
petroglyphs.



"Pyrotechniques III" is a clever title for his medium of using gas fired, wood fire, and wood-fired salt glazed stoneware to bring out colorful interactions between the clay and glaze. Jim McCormick is inspired by pieces of driftwood he picked up in Oregon, his pen on paper drawings "nudged my imagination to explore more than their richly reticulated surfaces."

Plan Now for "The King and I" on Stage

Weekends, November 7-22

Carson City Community Center

Evening Performances: 7:30 pm Matinees: 2 pm

Tickets: 445-4249

The Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company will bring this beloved musical to Carson City for the first time. Winner of multiple Tony and Academy awards, "The King and I" tells the story of a British schoolteacher coming to Siam to educate the children of the King, a ruler entrenched in Eastern customs but intrigued with the West. Their unexpected and unlikely affection for each other overrides the vast cultural differences that separate them. The story is embellished by some of Broadway's most beloved numbers, including *Shall We Dance*, *Getting To Know You* and *I Have Dreamed*.

COLLEGE CORNER



Fall Term Begins With Festivities, Visitors

"Sleepwalk, A Robot," (shown at right) was a big hit at welcome back festivities on the Carson City and Fallon campuses on September 16 and 17. Last week, President Carol Lucey hosted a visit to the Carson City campus by a new member of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents, Andrea Anderson.



How to Find What You Need for Class – What's New at the Library

WNC Library and Media Services has compiled a new book and video list that should really help users find the resources they want or need. The list is easily navigable by academic program areas as well as general trends and topics. Students and faculty members will be able to easily search for sources on everything from Alexander the Great to the current Iraq war, from robotics to structural wood design, and from personal finance to the ultimate text on finding college scholarships. Users can also request new materials from the site: <http://library.wnc.edu/aboutthelibrary/collection.html>

Poker Tournament to Benefit Wildcats Baseball

The annual No-Limit Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament for WNC athletics is set for Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Peppermill Hotel-Casino in Reno. The event runs from 6-11 p.m. and promises a good time while raising funds for the Wildcats baseball team. The \$200 entry fee includes free beer and the chance to win prizes. Top prize is a one-year membership at Red Hawk Golf Course. Information: 445-3240.